


Executive Director's Report

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To: CALFED Policy Group and Bay Delta Advisory Council

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Subject: Executive Director's Report

The purpose of this Executive Director's Report is to brief the CALFED Policy Group and BDAC on recent activities and milestones in the CALFED Program. This report focuses on aspects of the Program that are not scheduled for discussion at the BDAC meeting on December 14th or the Policy Group on December 15th.

Recent Developments

1. Policy Group Membership

At its November 17th meeting, the Policy Group agreed that the Delta Protection Commission should be included in the CALFED Policy Group. In its capacity as a state agency charged with providing stewardship for the Delta, the Commission will provide an important perspective to CALFED, since so many features of the early CALFED Program include actions that will take place in the Delta over the next seven to ten years.

2. BDAC Membership

Two additional seats have been established on the Bay Delta Advisory Council for individuals representing a cross section of the state's urban and rural environmental justice communities. These new members will serve on BDAC through the signing of the Record of Decision next year. As of this writing, nominations have been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. It is anticipated that selection of the new members will take place in time for their participation at the December 14th meeting.

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
Western Area Power Administration